

Wordsmith (and rate) success stories from U.S. public health departments



Project Title	Wordsmith (and rate) success stories from U.S. public health departments
Project Summary	An eIntern would have an opportunity to learn how communication tools are used to promote infectious disease prevention activities. He/she will work with ELC's Communications Specialist to rate success stories submitted by local/state health departments, using an established criteria for scoring.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	United States

Project Description

The Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) for Infectious Diseases program is one of CDC's key nationwide cooperative agreements that distributes resources to all U.S. health departments for the prevention of infectious disease threats. The eIntern will conduct an informal follow-up evaluation of success stories submitted by public health staff from across America. He/she would score a set of stories, using an existing checklist developed by a former student intern who analyzed the first set of stories received in 2017. He/she could also re-write submitted stories for non-scientific audiences. Captivating story narratives help strengthen ELC-funded activities throughout the country as public health professionals continue the battle against infectious disease threats nationwide. As a result of this project the eIntern will become knowledgeable of diverse infectious disease projects occurring in the U.S. and have the occasion to network with CDC professionals.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Data analysis

Data visualization

Editing and proofreading

Storytelling/blogging/vlogging

Writing

Additional Information

A solid story can promote the growth of a program or activity. To learn more about the ELC program, visit www.cdc.gov/ELC. Look to the left navigation section and click on Resources. There you will find success story videos and other promotional content.

Language Requirements

None